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In re Application of	Michael A. Masini
Application Number	10/685,620-Conf. #5102
Filed	October 15, 2003
For	BONE-CONSERVING ORTHOPEDIC INSTRUMENTATION AND APPLIANCES
Art Unit	3738
Examiner	B. E. Snow

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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